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and Jewelry  
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## Holiday Presents.

All kinds of Ladies' and Gent's Gold and Silver Watches  
Plain, Engraved and Set Rings both in solid Gold and  
in Gold Filled.

Ladies' Brooch Pins, 15c to \$4.00.

Stick Pins, 5c to \$1.25.

A fine line of Ladies' Long Chains, also Gent's Watch  
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Link and Lever Cuff Buttons, 25c up.

Emblem Pins and Buttons.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

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Clocks—Rich 24 K. gold plated with cupid figures—  
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Ladies', Misses', Children's and Baby Bracelets both  
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Child's Dress Pins, separate and with chains, both in  
sets of three, and a very fine line of Cut Glass.

Call and get my prices.

**Optician and Jeweler  
Spectacles Accurately  
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**Carey E. Bunker.**

All articles  
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**OREGON, MO.**

—Dr. Simmons—Residence third door  
south of opera house.

—Dr. J. L. Minton and family, are  
now residents at Mound City.

—Mrs. H. Smith and family, of Mound  
City, have moved to Kansas, Louis-  
iana.

—Miss Mead and Miss Mead, of  
Cranberry and a fine line of Gro-  
ceries at Moore & Kree's.

—Ed. S. Tyson, formerly of the Mound  
City Jeffersonian, is now conducting a  
job printing office in St. Joseph.

By reason of ill health, Prof. J. L.  
Whitman has resigned his position as  
assistant principal of the Mound City  
schools.

—Green Bros. are now ready to fur-  
nish you brick in any quantity, you may  
want. They have at least 25,000 of ex-  
tra fine paving brick.

—J. C. Wright has disposed of his  
interest in the hardware business in  
Mound City, to his partner, J. S. Park-  
er. Mr. Parker will pass the winter in  
California on account of ill health.

—Dr. S. B. Beyer, who used to prac-  
tice medicine in this city, is now re-  
siding at Andrew county, and conducted  
the inquest and inquiry into the killing of  
Frank Richardson, at Savannah, last  
week.

—A strong petition will be presented  
to the governor this week, asking for  
the pardon of Caleb Jesse, who was sen-  
tenced to the penitentiary for two years  
for the killing of Frank Griffin at Mary-  
ville, in April, 1896.

—Drs. (executors) Williams says: "The  
Missouri game law makes no provision  
for 'shooting traps,' but thinks the  
next legislature should, at least, allow  
craps-shooting the first Saturday night  
before the full moon each month."

—The following county officers elect-  
ed on their duties on the 1st:  
Prosecuting attorney, sheriff, treasurer,  
district judges of the county court, sur-  
veyor, public administrator and coroner.  
Nicholas Stock will not take charge of  
the collector's office until March 1st, and  
William Weightman will enter upon his  
duties as assessor June 1st.

—Charles May, an ex-convict, shot  
and fatally wounded Robert Martin and  
John McGee, at a dance near DeKalb  
county, Friday of last week.

—Martin is dead, and McGee  
cannot live. May was recently re-  
leased from the penitentiary, where he  
served a term with his uncle for the  
murder of a farmer named Burdette, in the  
same neighborhood.

—It is reported that a certain young  
man, escorted a charming young girl  
home from a sociable the other night,  
when he asked her what kind of money  
she liked best. The young lady replied:  
"Marriage."

—"What interest does that draw?"  
asked the astonished youth?  
"If properly invested," replied the  
charming belle, "it will double the orig-  
inal investment every three years." The  
gentleman is thinking seriously of in-  
vesting.

—George W. Glick's residence in the  
Blair neighborhood caught fire in the  
eldest Christmas morning and destroyed  
all their clothing not in use and did  
some damage to the building. The orig-  
in of the fire is unknown. The build-  
ing and contents were insured in the  
Farmers' Mutual. J. Whitman, presi-  
dent, and A. Crannel, secretary, went  
down in the afternoon and adjusted the  
loss as follows: Damage to the house,  
\$15; clothing destroyed, \$62.25.—Mound  
City News.

—See Moore & Kree's for fine China  
Glass and Queensware, prices right.

—The internal revenue stamp office at  
St. Joseph, was abolished on the 1st.

—Henry Metts and the Cooper boys  
have gone to Oklahoma, to look at the  
country.

—Horse and one lot for sale. Part on  
time. Reasonable price, apply to Wil-  
liam Kaucher.

—Claus Peters, of Corning, has quit  
business, having sold his stock of goods to  
P. D. Scheele.

—Miss Kate and Mary Morrison, of  
Maitland, will take a course at the  
Quincy, Illinois, business college.

—Miss Nellie Weller was the prize  
winner, in the recent spelling bee given  
by Mr. Trapp, the teacher of the Frank-  
lin school.

—William Smith is making arrange-  
ments to build a residence on the twen-  
ty-acre farm he recently purchased in  
the Benton district.

—The circuit judges of state were in  
annual convention in St. Louis last week,  
and as the statutes require a recom-  
mendation in the city is being recom-  
mended in our laws. Judge Craig of this  
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in the following articles:

is making our store headquarters he has  
left with us

Silver Knives & Forks, \$1.75 to \$4.50 set

Nova Pot Irons at \$1.50 set

Washing Machines, \$3.50 to \$6.50 each

Clothes Wringers, 1.50 to 3.50 each

Sewing Machines, 12.00 to 35.00 each

Carpet Sweepers, 1.50 to 3.00 each

Oil Roasting Pans, .65 to 1.25 each

Fire Clay Roasters, 40 to 65 each

Table Cutlery, Spoons, Razors, Shears  
and Scissors and largest stock of Pocket  
Cutlery, prices 5c to \$1 each

in Cooking and Heating Stoves to close  
out before we take inventory.

\$2.00 to \$4.00 off on Cooking Stoves

2.00 to 3.00 off on Heating Stoves

We will give you bargains on our full  
line. Yours for good goods at low prices.

**T. L. PRICE, Hardware**

**Oregon, Mo.**

—Lin. Whitman and Mal. Mathews  
have been engaged to graft the S. N.  
Baker nursery stock, and will com-  
mence in a few days. They expect to  
graft 150,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Took entertain-  
ing with cards, Monday evening. Mrs.  
India Price and James Hind, were first  
prize winners, and Miss Gerie Stock  
and Mrs. Tillie Shuts won the 'boobies.'

—ICE The Zachman-Evans Co., will  
continue the ice business of J. N. Zach-  
man & Co. as heretofore. Parties want-  
ing ice for private use, can get it at the  
pond as soon as it is thick enough to  
cut.

—For Sale—Eight thoroughbred, Pol-  
and-China male hogs, old enough for  
service. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ad-  
dress, J. J. Bullock, Oregon, Mo., or  
call at farm, one mile east of Monarch  
school house.

—Roy, son of W. H. Mathews, of this  
city, who lives in the Fairview district,  
had the misfortune to lose two of his  
horses the past week from what is sup-  
posed to be the Pink Eye. Sterl. Math-  
ews also lost a horse recently.

—Miss Nora Johnson, and Elder J. L.  
Thompson, of Odell, Nebraska, were  
married at the home of the bride's pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson,  
Maitland, on Thursday last, Dec. 27,  
1900, the ceremony being performed by  
Elder Boulton, of Mound City.

—I have perfected arrangements  
whereby I am in a position again to  
loan eastern money at a low rate of in-  
terest on well located, high bottom  
prairie farms. If in need of a loan,  
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R. C. Benton.

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